

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to MPEP § 609, Applicant understands that the Examiner will, as part of his examination of this application, consider the art of record in the parent application. A form PTO-1449 is enclosed, citing the art of record in the parent application, but, pursuant to MPEP § 609, no new copies of such art are provided; should the Examiner wish to have such submitted, however, Applicants will gladly do so upon request.

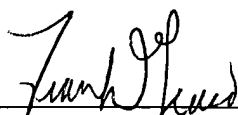
U.S. Patent No. 6,270,570 issued from Application No. 09/048,845, of record in parent U.S. Patent Application 09/048,795. One copy of U.S. Patent 6,270,570 is enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of the Russian publication listed on Form PTO-1449, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the remarks set forth on page 2 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 22, 1998 in the parent application.

### CONCLUSION

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